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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

"Have we put a democrat or a republican in the White House?" No question has been more frequently asked in the republican cloak room of Congress than this, and it has been reiterated more than ever since the President sent to Congress the annual report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield who adopts, as his chief recommendation, after a years study of the subject of federal control of trusts, a scheme first proposed by William J. Bryan at a Civic Federation banquet in Chicago, six or seven years ago. This scheme consists of prohibiting all corporations from engaging in interstate business until they have produced federal licenses and complied with such conditions as Congress may impose.

There is no question but that the President has put his finger on the two greatest evils of the business system of the country. He has emphasized the necessity for governmental control of railroad rates and of the great corporations which engage in interstate commerce and which are popularly known as trusts. He has asked, almost demanded, that Congress pass legislation which will remedy the existing evils. In so doing the President has not hesitated to borrow from his opponents and advocate leading Democratic policies, but he is counting without his host in expecting a republican Congress to aid him in correcting these evils. Instead of setting themselves to the task which the President has pointed out to them as of vital importance to the well-being of the nation, republican members of Congress are gazing at each other in amazement and questioning if they have not made the unpardonable error of electing a democratic president on a republican ticket.

"We have come to the parting of the ways," said the President to a republican Senator recently. "We must now decide whether the republican party shall stand for a square deal for every man, be he great or small, influential or insignificant and whether it shall improve its opportunity, curb corporate greed and prove to the people that it stands for their interests, or whether it shall merit the name given by the democrats, 'the party of special privileges and vested interests.'" What reply the Senator made to the President our correspondent does not know. To your correspondent a moment later, the Senator said: "That man is a fool. He talks like a wild-eyed democrat. If he goes on at this rate he will soon be a bigger socialist than Bryan, a bigger anarchist than Debs." If Mr. Roosevelt could hear what the national legislators in his own party are saying of his policies and his aims, even a stout hearted individual as he would probably feel a sickening sensation.

The President has just been

guilty of a frightful heresy in the eyes of the members of his party. He has appointed Francis E. Luepp to the office of Indian commissioner. Mr. Luepp is a life long Democrat and has for years been correspondent of a prominent Democratic newspaper. Mr. Luepp was appointed a member of the Indian Commission by President Cleveland, resigning after several years service. He has been the special investigator of numerous Indian scandals and has not only studied the problem of handling the Indians, but has the heart interests of the Indians at heart. That, of course, makes no difference to the partisan politician, Mr. Roosevelt should have appointed a republican. Fitness for the office should have been purely a secondary consideration. Mr. Luepp succeeds Wm. A. Jones, one of the best Indian Commissioners who ever filled the office, and a Republican Mr. Jones was formerly a republican member of the Wisconsin State legislature. When Mr. Jones handed to the President his resignation Mr. Roosevelt asked if he could suggest a good man for his successor. Jones replied "Yes, Francis E. Luepp." "Mr. Luepp is a Democrat," replied the President. "I know that," said Jones, "but if there is one office in the administration which should be filled without regard to party politics it is the one I have the honor of resigning," and to Mr. Jones credit it may be said that he always placed the interests of the Indians and the good "of the service before partisan considerations.

When Congress reconvenes there is to be made a terrific fight on the Panama Canal Commission. An effort will be made to cut its membership down to three and other changes will be advocated. The existing Commission may be open to criticism probably is, but those who believe in an isthmian canal will think twice before they endorse the attack. The onslaught is to be led by Representative William P. Hepburn of Iowa, and Counsel for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway. An examination of Mr. Hepburn's record shows that he has always fought any isthmian canal, that he, with others whose sincerity was questioned espoused the Nicaraguan route that he almost succeeded in killing the Panama Civil Government bill in the closing hours of the last session and so delaying the work on the canal for a year. The C. B. & Q. is virtually a trans-continental road. The transcontinental roads dread the competition of an isthmian canal because it will inevitably lower transcontinental railway rates. Before endorsing Mr. Hepburn's attack the wise man will reflect for a moment on the adage, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

Soon after he was elected President Roosevelt declared his conviction that the tariff should be lowered in proportion to the needs of the people.

ial session next spring to perform the work. Today he admits that he has been talked out of calling a special session in the spring but adds that he may do so in the fall. The truth is that influential "stand-patters" are threatening the President and declaring that if he persists in the policy of tariff revision he will disrupt his party as badly as did Mr. Cleveland during his last term. Sooner or later must come a contest between the President and the "stand-patters" which the public will watch with interest.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so safe and pleasant to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

The Tennessee Tomahawk has the following paragraph in its court proceedings:

"Finley Preston, who was given a new hearing by the Supreme court for the murder of Lillie Shaw was tried again and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to hang Feb. 22. A motion for a new hearing was made but overruled. The counsel for the defendant will appeal the case to the Supreme court on the ground that the jury was improperly sworn. This will probably delay the final result another year.

## SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

A clever game is worked at Niagara during the winter months by shrewd merchants. Shanties are built on the ice about half way to the shore, on the exact boundary line between the United States and Canada, and occupied by traders. As they have neither United States duty nor Canadian license to pay they are enabled to offer their goods for sale at greatly reduced prices. The officers of neither country disturb them because they would first be compelled to prove jurisdiction. This would be impossible for by the time the courts got around to it it would be spring and both the ice and shanties would be gone.

## ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**  
For Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, etc.

## Proposed Liquor Legislation.

Statesville Landmark.

The matter of the liquor traffic promises to figure a good deal in the proceedings of the General Assembly. Mr. J. W. Bailey, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, has issued an address in which he says:

Bills will be offered in the General Assembly now in session as follows:

- (1) To repeal the Watts act.
- (2) To make the county—not the municipality—the voting unit in local option.
- (3) To make the township—not the municipality—the voting unit in local option.

Plainly the design of these bills is to overthrow the Watts act. Let the friends of temperance therefore be vigilant to discover and swift to rebuke movements in behalf of these bills.

(4) A bill will be introduced to repeal the present anti-liquor law; and a determined effort will be made to carry it. The present law was enacted by accident. But if it shall survive a square fight, it may no longer be regarded as accidental law. The law is a great protection to prohibition territories, and representatives of prohibition counties cities and towns should be urged to vote for it, for these points are entitled to the protection of the Commonwealth.

(5) A bill will be introduced to limit the number of dispensaries in a county to one. To honeycomb the Commonwealth with dispensaries is a poor scheme of temperance. Any little cross-roads that stands in need of a revenue may set up a dispensary, and in the end we should be in no better condition than in the day of the bar room.

One dispensary to a county—and that only where conditions make it a desirable substitute—is enough.

(6) A bill will be introduced to apply the prohibition feature of the Watts act to towns of 500 population or less. This is in keeping with the principles of the Watts act, as declared by the Democratic platform—namely that bar rooms and distilleries should not be suffered to carry on their traffic in insufficiently policed districts. A town of five hundred population is but little policed than a rural district.

Moreover, this bill will wipe out the disgrace of the incorporation of whiskey distilleries and bar rooms, such as Williams, Shore and certain points in Edgecomb and other counties. It will put an end, too, to this sort of evasion of the Watts act.

Evidently there is plenty of work ahead for the friends of temperance, both defensive and offensive. Let us go into this effort with the splendid zeal that has characterized our efforts and successes so often with success.

## WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too, 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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A VERY CLOSE CALL.  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as good as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, Price 50c.

Mr. Sam, former President of Haiti, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. His wife gets 15 years only.

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## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with yeast water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or something indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stings your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of wine, beer, or other stimulants that increase the necessity of being compelled to go to the toilet during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and easy operation of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.